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SUBJ: DECLASSIFICATION OF MOOSE/LOWENSTEIN REPORT

REF: STATE 45007

1. OUR COMMENTS ADDRESS ONLY PARAGRAPHS OF REFTTEL CONCERNING GKR.

2. PARA 2E: GKR DOES NOT CONSIDER FACTS THAT IT IS DEVELOPING A MODEST SPECIAL FORCES CAPABILITY OR THAT SOME SPECIAL FORCES TRAINING IS CONDUCTED IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO BE CLASSIFIED. FOR SECURITY REASONS, WE RECOMMEND THAT NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH SPECIAL FORCES BE SUPPRESSED. UNLESS EMB BANGKOK NON-CONCURS, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO A STATEMENT THAT FANK IS DEVELOPING A MODEST SPECIAL FORCES CAPABILITY AND THAT SOME SPECIAL FORCES PERSONNEL HAVE RECEIVED TRAINING IN THAILAND.

3. PARA 2G: CONCUR IN DELETIONS ALTHOUGH FIGURE

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4. PARA 2H: CONCUR WITH PROPOSAL.

5. PARA 2I: TO PRECLUDE THE PROVISIONS OF INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY, WE SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS TO RESIST RELEASE OF SORTIE RATES (FANK CONCURS).

6. PARA 2K: CONCUR IN RELEASE OF PERCENTAGES.

7. PARA 2N: CONCUR IN RELEASE OF TOTAL NUMBER OF KHMER TRAINED IN THAILAND, SVN, AND US. FOR SAME REASON STATED IN PARA 5 ABOVE, NON-CONCUR IN RELEASE OF CAMBODIAN AIR FORCE SORTIE RATES.

8. PARA 2O (2"OH"): STAFFERS WERE APPARENTLY MIS-INFORMED AT FANK HEADQUARTERS CONCERNING CLEARANCE FOR FREEDOM DEAL (THEY PROBABLY SPOKE WITH SOMEONE WHO WAS NOT AWARE OF THE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS CLASSIFIED PROJECT). BY FORMAL AGREEMENT, CONCURRED IN AT THE LON NOL LEVEL, FIVE EXPERIENCE FANK OFFICERS, INCLUDING A FIELD-GRADE TEAM CHIEF, ARE PERMANENTLY STATIONED AT TON SON NHUT AND WORK FULL TIME WITH THE FREEDOM DEAL OPERATIONAL GROUP. THESE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO CLEAR FREEDOM DEAL STRIKES IN THE GKR AND STRIKES ARE NOT MADE WITHOUT THEIR CLEARANCE.

9. RECOMMEND CINCPAC'S COMMENTS ON REFTTEL BE SOLICITED. SWANK

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